# A PROCLAMATION,

*Containing His Majeſties Gracious Pardon and Indemnity to the Commoners within the Shires of* Argile *and* Tarbat.

*JAMES* by the Grace of God, King of Great *Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, To Macers of Our Privy Council, or Meſſengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and ſeverally, ſpecially conſtitute, Greeting: Foraſmuch as We being now Reſolved for the eaſe of Our good Subjects, and quieting the Shires of *Argile* and *Tarbat*, out of Our Royal Clemency and Princely Compaſſion, to Indemnifie the Commoners therein, for their acceſſion to the Late *Argiles* Rebellion, with the exception after-mentioned: Do therefore with Advice of our Privy Council hereby Give and Grant Our full, free, and ample Pardon and Indemnity to all the Commoners within the ſaids Shires of *Argile* and *Tarbat*, for their Lives only; Excepting ſuch as ſhall be found by Our Commiſſioner now ſent thither, during his ſtay there, to have been either Ring-leaders, or Officers in the ſaid Rebellion, (who are hereby excluded.) And We hereby Declare, that this Our Pardon and Indemnity ſhall be to the ſaids Commoners (not excepted as ſaid is) as valid and ſufficient, for any acceſſion they had to the ſaid late Rebellion, or for Harbouring, Reſetting, Converſing, or Correſponding with theſe Rebels, as if they and every of them had a particular Remiſſion for the ſaid Crimes paſt under Our Great Seal. And further, We hereby Declare, That it is and ſhall be free to all our Liedges, from the Date hereof, to Converſe, Correſpond, and intercommune with, Reſet, Harbour, and Entertain the Commoners Indemnified, as ſaid is, without incurring any Hazard, or Action, Civil or Criminal, upon that Account, in all time coming: And that this Our Gracious and Ample Indemnity may be Publiſhed and known, Our Will is, and We Charge you ſtrictly, and Command that incontinent theſe Our Letters ſeen, ye paſs to the Mercat-Croſs of *Edinburgh*, and other places needful, and there, in Our Royal Name and Authority, by open Proclamation make Publication of Our Gracious Pardon and Indemnity above-written, that all perſons concerned may have notice thereof.

*Given under Our Signet at* Edinburgh, *the ſixteenth day of* September, 1686. *And of Our Reign the ſecond Year.*

*Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilij.*

COL. MCKENZIE, *Cls. Sti. Concilij.*

# GOD Save the KING.

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